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List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, Nov. 10, 1876, and which, if not called for within four weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised."

SAMUEL GROVES, P. M.
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Fox Mary J
Harris Bettie colored
Kilgore Samuel
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Maxwell Wiley
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Anyone wishing to subscribe for the LEDGER should come forward now, for we will send it free for the rest of this year to any new cash subscriber for next year. Come in and pay your \$2 00 in cash or trade and get the LEDGER till January 1st 76.

B. B. Tureman, of this city left for Fulton on last Saturday. He went over to court "who?" Circuit Court y-e-s.

On last week we were unable to obtain all the election returns we went to press so early, but they will be found corrected in this issue.

Gov. Hardin has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of J. D. Keabaugh, charged with committing forgery in Howard county.

A WORD TO THE UNSUCCESSFUL.
—Very few men are permitted to be successful; very few men are permitted to be wise; very few men are permitted to be eloquent; very few men are qualified to be statesmen; very few men are good for anything eminent; and even those who are eminent are men of like passions with every body else. Therefore, be not discouraged because it is your lot to be in humble circumstances—because work is significant in the eyes of men—because you are called to labor in obscurity. The time is coming when all earthly distinctions will be of very little account.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY NEWS

The entire Democratic county ticket is elected by a small majority.

The court house vote stands as follows:
Removal of county seat, yes, 1,653.

Against removal, no, 1,507.
(Necessary to removal, two-thirds majority.)

The editor of the Bazon is now happy, he fought against the removal of the court house "war to the knife and the knife to the hilt." He came out victorious and is now happy "bully for him."

majority
Philip, president.....498
Philip, vice president.....386
Cox, representative.....31
Hughes, prosecuting attorney.....1906
Cox, county judge.....420
Nelson collector.....154
Davault, sheriff.....462
Wheeler, treasurer.....1902
Skinner, pub. admr.....470
Thomas, Assessor.....234
See surveyor.....42
Ferguson, coroner.....1282
Co. seat removal.....146.

As we go to press we learn of two marriages which took place on last ere. They happened very quietly, no show, no pageantry. They were not married, and went ahead with their business just like it was an every day occurrence. This is far more pleasant to the parties concerned than to have so much excitement. We were unable to learn all the particulars, but we understand that Mr. Appleton Adams and Miss Eliza Marshall were married at the Methodist church, by Dr. Vincil, all of this city. Miss Katie Guthrie of this city, to a Baptist minister of Boone—we failed to learn his name. These young persons will be greatly missed from the circles of society. Success to them.

And still they go. Who's turn next?

GOLDEN'S COMBINATION.—This theatrical troupe will give our city a visit on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at the Opera House. They are spoken of highly by the press wherever they have been, as the following from the Rushville Democrat will show: "It is a good thing that blows no good to anyone, and the equinoctial storm seems to have favored Rushville particularly, for we had the Golden Theatrical Company at Meloeon Hall the last four evenings of last week. We had the pleasure of witnessing their performances, and can honestly say this is the best company that has visited our town. We will simply say that Mrs. Golden is a success. In the 'Pearl of Savoy' she excels Maggie Mitchell, and in the 'Daughter of the Regiment' she reminds us of Caroline Richings in her palmy days. In fact her acting throughout was so perfect that we insist that the manager shall keep Rushville on his list. Mr. M. Golden is a star performer, and a perfect gentleman, whose appearance on the stage is anxiously awaited by every audience that has once seen him. The entertainments given by the troupe at this place were patronized by our best citizens, and all pronounced them the best we ever had. It would not be fair to close this notice without speaking of the orchestra, which added so much to our enjoyment. It is, to say the least, the best we ever heard in this town, and its music is worth more than the price of admission—Come again."

We have a fine sewing machine for sale at this office dirt cheap. Call and see it.
Strayed from Martinsburg, one dark bay mare with halter and harness on. Two front shoes new. For any information leading to her recovery left at the LEDGER office, a liberal reward will be given.

Don't forget that Golden's troupe plays at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Best traveling troupe in the world.

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Clerk—A. B. Daniel.
Attorney—J. McD. Trimble.
Treasurer—S. M. Locke.
Marshal and Collector—Warner Potts.
Assessor—D. E. Shea.
City Engineer—J. N. Baskett.
Street Commissioner—W. J. Robinson.
City Weigher—J. C. Bolkins.
Council—1st ward, S. W. Bickley; 2d ward, D. N. Evans, 3d ward, A. C. Barnes; 4th ward, Ira Tincher; 5th ward, Riley Ewing; 6th ward, J. D. Tucker.

We will send the LEDGER from now till the first of Jan. to any address post paid for 25 cents.

TAKE NOTICE.—In addition to our having 4 presses, all in fine working order, and one of them a power press, the only one in this part of the country, together with everything necessary for job work of all kinds, we have ordered a number of new fonts of the finest type made at the Boston type foundry, and will now execute work of all kinds, plain or fancy, to suit the taste of the most fastidious and as low as can be done anywhere.

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We would state to the public that our stock is now unusually large and complete, and we would call special attention to our stock of ladies cloaks. We have some new novelties of the latest styles and guarantee prices for every department. 27tf.

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Office in P. M. Morris' building. T. W. NICHOLS, Agent Mexico, Mo. 27-tf.

We will send the LEDGER from now till first of January 1878 for \$2.00, that is we will send the LEDGER from now to the first of Jan. for nothing to any new cash subscriber from that time for a year.

As we go to press we learn that Henry C. Oliver died last night. Funeral services at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Lacy.

Oh, mamma, that's Capt. Jones' knock! I know he has come to ask me to be his wife! Well, my dear, you must accept him. But I thought you hated him so. Hate him! I do—so much that I intend to be his mother-in-law. Revenge is sweet, especially to women.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Proceedings of the City Council Monday night Nov. 13th, 1876. The Mayor presided and the council all present except Mr. Ewing.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and adopted.

The subject of opening Whitley street was recommitted to the city attorney for further instruction.

Street commissioner ordered to repair side walk on south side Liberty from Jefferson to Water streets, also on north side of Jackson street from Public school building west.

G. D. Ferris was ordered to repair his side walk on west side Washington street near the old Baptist church.

Street commissioner was ordered to construct side walk on south side Liberty street from Coal street.

J. W. Carson was ordered to construct new side walk on north side of Promenade in front of his dwelling house.

Lewis Hoard was ordered to construct side walk from corner of his livery stable to J. J. Steele's property on north side Liberty street.

Accounts were allowed as follows:

City assessors services.....\$75 00
City assessor for books.....6 25
Extra police.....10 00
J. E. Hutton printing.....3 50
Cost in case of city vs. Bodkins 9 15
" " vs. Abe Johnson 3 50
" " Jewett Tomlinson.....17 35
Stebbins family pauper.....2 78
Barnhart paupers.....6 40
Street Comr. act. consolidated.....264 53
Jno. Gregg recording deeds to the city.....3 00
D. N. Evans money expended.....5 00
Barnes reported that the County Court were willing to pay the sum of \$354.25 for macadamizing around the public square which amount was turned over to the Collector, and same charged up to him.

Committee on revision of ordinances ask for further time, granted.

Street and alley committee were authorized to procure enough curbing to complete the macadamizing.

The account of city against county referred to the Mayor.

Clerk was required to enter the ayes and noes of all important questions also to state introducers of motions.

Adjourned to meet on Friday night Nov. 17th, 76, for the purpose of considering report of Treasurer.

The citizens of this place were regaled during last week by several soirees, matinees &c given by Blind John the prodigy of the age. He is a mere ignorant colored boy and blind, but the way he plays ivory is a caution.

HE LIKED IT.—Do you very much like to have me kiss you, George? she said softly, as she stooped over him and left the monogram on her lips on his marble brow. I do, indeed, dear, he said. I just shut my eyes and try to think I feel the touch of one who was dear to me in the days long gone by, before you and I were married. He had scarcely finished the remark before he exclaimed, "O, don't, don't do that!" as a large copy of the New Testament hit him suddenly three or four times on the spot where he had been kissed.

This is fine weather for the drooping spirits of the Republicans. They look like the rest of the family had been invited and they wanted to go and could not.

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Laddonia Items.

Yesterday was one of those beautiful Sundays that feels like 'tis impossible to stay at home. So we, in company with others, took a short trip southeast. Passed through Middletown, there people were just returning from church. They have three nice churches there, and we were told that Middletown was a great business place. As people passed on their way from church keeping up a low hum of talk as we approached them we could hear nothing but election talked of, and many a glad response we heard given to Tilden's election.

On Saturday night the Laddonia gave a big public party in honor of Tilden's election. The town was illuminated, and guns fired. The Democrats were very enthusiastic, one old gentleman got so full of the spirit that it was with difficulty he could stand up, and he would prop against something when he would throw his hat to cheer for Tilden. It passed off peaceably with the best feelings existing between both parties.

The mail here has been very irregular, no mail last night, and only one Friday night and Saturday night also.

The LEDGER did not make its appearance last week, though it was anxiously looked for by its many readers.

The night operator, Mr. Andres, has left here and returned home.

Quite an interesting meeting is going on at the Wilder school house. Mr. Bernard and others of the Presbyterian denomination are conducting it. There has been about twenty additions to the church.

The Lyceum at the Asher school house has become very interesting. Subject for discussion on last Friday night was "resolved that this government will always stand as a republic." They have many able speakers and they enter into it with much interest.

Mr. Beal, Miss Hattie Spague and Miss Nellie Moss have charge of the paper and it is always full of good reading, epic articles and humorous jokes. It makes the leading feature of the society and always draws a big crowd.

Thomas Cheeny has exchanged his property here in town for a farm near Cedar City, and will move there next week.

Miss Beacher is here visiting Misses Mattie Beacher and Tillie Newland. MUTATO NOMINE

YOUNGS CREEK NEWS.

Mr. Editor.—I will again endeavor to give you a few items from this part of the country.

It. Nealy has been sick for some time past, but is now recovering.

Ben Sims has bought the Walden farm for \$6,000 exchanging the Tom Johnson farm in part pay.

A few days ago as Mr. Emmons was returning from town he attempted to cross Fish Branch at the Powell ford, but the water was so swift it washed his wagon and horses down the stream into deep water, his wagon came uncoupled and his horses became entangled in the harness and came near drowning. Mr. Emmons cut his horses loose and let them swim for shore and left his wagon until the water went down.

Messrs. Ellis, Duly, Johnson are feeding cattle in this community. EMELE.

S. L. MOKEAN

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Notice is hereby given, that the Collector of Audrain county will meet the citizens of the various Townships at the following times and places, hereafter mentioned, for the purpose of collecting the Taxes for the year 1876. Viz:
Linn Township.—Walker's School House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct., 23, 24 and 25.
Prairie Township.—Keer or Botts School House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct., 26, 27 and 28.
Cuirve Township.—Eliza's School House, Monday, Oct., 30; Crow's School House, Tuesday, Oct., 31; Vandalia, Wednesday, Nov., 1.
Loutre Township.—Martinsburg, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov., 2, 3 and 4.
Salt River Township.—Mexico, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov., 6, 7 and 8.
Wilson Township.—Thompson Station, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov., 9, 10 and 11.
Saling Township.—Pisgah Church Monday and Tuesday, Nov., 13 and 14; and at Pleasant Grove Church, Wednesday Nov., 15.

B. R. Cauthorn,
Collector Audrain Co.
Mexico, Oct. 3, 1876.

Chicago and Alton R. R.,
GOING EAST

Jefferson and Fulton Exp. arrives at.....10 a. m.
Accommodation (mixed train) running only between Mexico and Louisiana leaves.....3:10 p. m.
Denver Express leaves.....1:20 a. m.
Stock Freight leaves.....9:00 a. m.

GOING WEST.
Jefferson and Fulton Express leaves.....2:40 p. m.
Accommodation (mixed train) running only between Mexico and Louisiana arrives.....10:05 m.
Denver Express arrives.....1:55 a. m.
Denver Express, leaving at.....1:20 a. m.
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